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PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A HEATING FLUID AS INDIRECT HEAT SOURCE

FOR CARRYING OUT ENDOTHERMIC REACTIONS

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